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FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

FOURTH SESSION.

TUESDAY, Feb. 23, 1886.

Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.
Prayers by the Rev. Mr. Beanlands.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Beaven wished to correct the statement in *The Colonist* that the public accounts committee recommended it would be unadvisable to liquidate the overdraft out of the current revenue. The committee had merely reiterated that the Finance Minister was of opinion that such payment out of the revenue could not be done.

Mr. Orr denied having said that any information that might have been furnished by any member of a select committee was a gross violation of the privileges of the house, and considered that the report in *The Colonist* had been intentionally wrong on this occasion. Mr. Semlin also denied having disclaimed any responsibility in this connection. He had been misreported.

Hon. Mr. Smithe had also been misreported when he said that his remarks to the surveyor-general were in confidence and that if the latter revealed the same he did so at his own risk. He could easily understand how the mistake had been made, having been confounded with what he spoke of Mr. Ralph's survey of the lands, which he (the speaker) had said he did at his own risk if the work was undertaken before the application for the land had been considered.

RETURNS.

Hon. Mr. Smithe presented returns in connection with the construction of the new gaol at New Westminster.

Mr. Raybould presented a petition from John Lewis and others with reference to the petition from Alberni.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Cunningham moved that, Whereas the several provinces of the Dominion of Canada are united together not only by a band of iron, but by stronger ties of common British brotherhood, and whatever effects or disturbs the tranquility of one inevitably affects the whole confederation, and whereas, during the early part of last year certain half-breeds and Indians of the northwest territory led by Louis Riel did raise the standard of rebellion and plunder and murder peaceful inhabitants: Resolved, That this house takes the earliest opportunity of marking its admiration of and tendering the thanks of British Columbia to the officers and brave Canadian boys of the militia force who so promptly responded to their country's call and amid so much hardship and difficulty marched to the front and gallantly stamped out the rebellion, and this house also desires to extend its heartfelt sympathy to the wounded and the relatives of the brave ones who fell while fighting so nobly for their Queen and country.

The mover had thought something would have been said about it in the speech from the throne but this not having been the case and no members having taken the matter in hand, he therefore moved the following resolution. The speaker concluded by uttering a warm eulogy upon the valor displayed by the Canadian volunteers in quelling the rebellion.

Mr. Galbraith, in seconding, congratulated the mover upon the resolution, with which he was in full accord.

The motion was carried.

MEDICAL.

In moving the second reading of the medical bill Hon. Mr. Davie said the bill had been introduced at the unanimous request of the medical profession of the province. While not believing in a slavish imitation of all English laws he did believe in following a good example. In the mother country and the colonies it was stipulated by law that none but legally and properly qualified persons should be allowed to practice the professions of medicine and surgery. The public were not always in a position to judge of the qualifications of a physician, and if they discovered incompetency in such persons it was generally at the expense of experience when the mischief had been done. The bill was not to create a monopoly in the medical profession but to protect the public, and while he in no way aspersed the character of those medical men practising in the province, still he would say that the absence of any legal requirement of proof of efficiency had a tendency to encourage here those who might have failed from incompetency in other places. A profession where the safety of life and limb were concerned it was more important to protect than those other learned callings where, perhaps, the interests of those engaged in the profession were merely studied.

Mr. Beaven wished the second reading to be postponed.

On motion of Mr. McLeese the debate was adjourned until Thursday next.

LEGAL PROFESSIONS.

Mr. Semlin moved the second reading of a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Legal Professions' Act, 1884." He claimed that it was unfair to require of a qualified lawyer from the eastern provinces or England to be compelled to reside twelve months in the province, and then to pass a local examination before being permitted to practice in the province.

Hon. Mr. Davie felt himself compelled on principle to oppose the bill, and thought he could understand the reason of its introduction. The honorable mover was one of these who were opposed to lawyers, deeming them to be an evil.

Mr. Semlin—A necessary evil.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Yes, perhaps so, and possibly the honorable gentleman was one of those who took the same view that a certain gentleman had expressed lately, viz., that the sooner lawyers, doctors and clergymen were kicked out of the province the better. It was unfair that strangers should come here and be placed at once on the same footing as young men who were born here and who had passed a probation of five years and who were known to have excellent moral characters. Such would be unfair, and would tend to stifle all ambition among those who were here when they knew that they were liable to be forced into competition with those who had just arrived. As regarded reciprocity, which the mover had alluded to, he might say that advocates of the British Columbia bar could only be heard before the privy council on matters affecting the province. While it was true that members in high standing in the legal profession elsewhere would not be allowed to plead here until they had complied with the requirements of the act in force here, so also was it true that no British Columbian lawyer could practice in, for instance, the Ontario courts, until he had fulfilled certain provisions. The present act gave opportunity to enquire into the private and professional character of newcomers, and it ensured to the public that they would not be harmed by such an one's lack of knowledge of our provincial law which could only be acquired by application and a residence where opportunity was furnished for gaining practical experience from discussion of points that were of necessity always arising. It was not too much to ask also that, before such applicant put himself forward as a practitioner, he should qualify himself on the laws of the province and the statute laws of Canada. How were the public to know that a new arrival was cognizant of all these matters? According to the British North America Act the right of appointing judges belongs to the Dominion of Canada, but while that was given to them they were compelled to appoint those judges from the bar of that province. It would, therefore, be manifestly unfair to place new comers in a position to fill such an appointment in such a short time as they would be by the bill which the hon. gentleman had introduced. The present act had worked well, and having taken everything into consideration he was induced to vote against the second reading of the bill now before the house.

Mr. Beaven intended to support the bill; he believed in encouraging emigration, no matter of what class. No stated length of residence should be made compulsory before lawyers were allowed to practice in the courts.

Mr. Drake intended to oppose the second reading of the bill. The mover complained that properly qualified persons were debarred from practising until after a certain length of residence, but the question was, who were qualified? and how could that be answered without some such restriction as in vogue? A person who might be thoroughly qualified in the common law of England was not therefore qualified to advise upon provincial statutes with which he was unacquainted. The fact that some who had presented themselves for examination had not been thought by the board competent to pass was proof positive of the necessity of the existing act. There had been no complaints that he had heard of that the benchers had ever exercised their authority in an arbitrary or uncalled for way. The country might want immigrants, but not of a class who might prove to be of no character. A bill of this kind might be passed by those who would suffer for it and then afterwards blame others for the consequences of their own action. The bill was a retrogade movement and would meet with his opposition.

Mr. McTavish had voted for the existing act and saw no reason for altering his opinion. He was in favor of encouraging local talent and moved a six months' hoist. Seconded by Mr. T. Davie.

Mr. Dunsmuir thought the bill a step in the wrong direction for the less lawyers there were here the better. [Laughter.] It was well known that idle hands soon found mischief to do, and lawyers, if too many and in want of work, would soon find some to the detriment of the general public. He should vote against the bill.

Mr. Pooley did not think the bill should receive the support of the house which had passed a bill two years ago that had been found to work well ever since. The statement of the leader of the opposition that lawyers of standing would have come here had it not been for the residence clause was no argument at all because it was quite as necessary that lawyers of mark, say, in the old country, should before practising here be acquainted with the local statutes and the statute law of the Dominion of Canada. Unless the clause in the present act, which this bill proposed to affect, was in force, it would be competent for lawyers from the east perhaps to come here get their names on the list, go away for years very likely and not return until perhaps some vacant legal position offered itself when the applicant if a politician with influence might obtain it to the exclusion of the *bona fide* resident practitioners of the province. He believed in reciprocity in this matter, and that the province should have the same restrictions which were met with elsewhere. The existing act was in favor of the younger members of the profession here, and he should oppose the second reading of the bill.

Hon. Mr. Robson did not believe in free trade in physic or in law. The bill dealt with a question affecting not the public lives but their purses, and with persons who, unless they were properly regulated by law, were liable to appropriate the entire property of those employing them. The bar made the bench, and it was manifestly important to ascertain before admitting to practise in the province the character and fitness of those applying. The removal of the present safeguard of the public would actually invite a state of things calculated to degrade the bar and debase the bench. He believed in meeting other provinces on fair ground, as obtained now, and challenged anyone to prove that the best interests of the province were suffering under the present statute. Free trade meant ruin to the public and fleecing of the people. Many unoccupied lawyers would stir up litigation and make the province the pasture ground of all the scallywags of the profession.

Mr. Galbraith was in favor of the bill. Three months' residence before examination and admission to the bar was long enough.

Mr. Allen said he would oppose the amendment.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the opposition used their usual tactics and put words into the hon. provincial secretary's mouth and tried to make him say other than he intended. The hon. member for Kootenay favored the legal bill last year, and this year turned completely round, changing his ideas. The whole argument of the hon. gentleman was in favor of protecting the legal profession outside this province the expense of those already here. The legal profession act might bear harshly on a few individuals, but it certainly was a protection to the majority. It would not be right in any sense to allow any one to come in here and immediately begin the practice of law. Such a thing would operate adversely to the interests of clients who might be unfortunate enough to employ them. The young men who were growing up here should certainly be afforded a certain measure of protection in preference to those who might come from other countries. For these reasons he would heartily support the amendment for a six months' hoist.

Mr. Orr would oppose the amendment, as he thought the principle of the bill was good. The principle of the present law was wrong, and he thought that it was just as reasonable that a bill to protect artizans in their trades should become law as one to protect lawyers or medical men in their professions. The same length of time was spent to acquire knowledge in either. The passing of the bill would not open the doors to the entrance of any scalawag who might say he was a lawyer.

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All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 10th Feb., 1886. fe12 1m

CHIMNEY SWEEPING BY PAT. APPARATUS.
CARPET BEATING AND HOUSE-CLEANING
BY JOHN C. SMITH,
(Son of the late John Smith,) Collinson Street, opp. French Hospital.
ORDERS may be left with GULLINE & MUSAUS, *The Colonist* Building. fe2 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, during its present session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a railway from the City of Victoria to some point on Shoal Harbor in the District of North Saanich, Vancouver Island.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Victoria, February 2nd, 1886. fe3tf

THE PARTNERSHIP

HITHERTO EXISTING BETWEEN THE UNdersigned, carring on the business of the "Arlington" Hotel, (formerly the "Australian") is dissolved as from this date by mutual consent. James H. Seeley will conduct the business in future on his own account, and he is entitled to the partnership assets and book debts and will settle all liabilities.

W. G. STEVENSON,
J. H. SEELEY.
Victoria, Feb. 9th, 1886. fe10 1m

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SCOTCH WHISKEY
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CASE AND BULK.
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CORMORANT STREET, NEAR STORE STREET,
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Victoria, 23d Jan., 1886. ja23 1m

Daily Colonist

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 24TH, 1886.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

"THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF IT."

Mayor Fell has published a card with reference to his *post prandial* oratory on Saturday evening. He does not deny having used the language attributed to him; but he claims that it is not open to the construction placed upon it by *The Colonist*. We are sorry that while his worship questions the construction he cannot repudiate the language. On the contrary, he tries to palliate it by saying: "I submit that they were not any worse than the remarks made by honorable gentlemen upon the floor of the house when they made use of such words as "coward," "thieves," "it's false,," and other opprobrious epithets. "The day begins to dawn." This last remark of Mr. Fell explains the whole matter. As a matter of fact, the members of the house did not apply to one another the words Mr. Fell quotes. It was that *mauvais sujet*, the Times, that called certain of the members

"*Liars;*"
"*Thieves:*"
"*Rascals;*"
"*Beasts.*"

Mr. Fell happened to read the Times just before going to the meeting. The words, no doubt, shocked his gentle mind. When he entered the hall, whose name is Harmony, the glare and noise, combined with the enthusiasm with which he was clapped by the audience, threw him off his mental base; and wrongly supposing that the epithets he had read occurred in a report of legislative proceedings, he proceeded to wade into the members of the legislature under the impression that he was estimating them at their own value. How true it is that "evil communications corrupt good manners." If his worship will read the class of impure and sensational literature to which the Times belongs he will be constantly in "hot water." With this explanation it is to be hoped the affair will be allowed to drop.

THE "SICK" ORGAN.

The first report of the public accounts committee has given the Times an opportunity to again abuse the government. Stress is laid on the statement of the finance minister that the overdraft at the bank cannot be paid off this year in view of the large expenditures that will be required on public works. If the country were content to return to the state of stagnation in which it was found by the present government every claim might be paid off in a few months. But there is nowhere a disposition apparent to recur to the "dark days" of 1878-82, when the Beaven government had saddled the country with several hundred thousand dollars' indebtedness and were without the means to pay a single legitimate claim. In 1876 when Mr. Beaven was first kicked out of power by an indignant house he had borrowed $679,000 from Canada, had pillaged the intestete estates fund to make up a deficiency and left about $300,000 of indebtedness for the Elliott government to provide for. A pretty party—the Sick party—to talk of official extravagance and jobbery! The further allusion in the report to the expenditure of money received in payment of Island railway lands is explained in this way: Mr. Dunsmuir and his associates are chargeable with the cost of surveying the lands in the belt required for settlement, and the money received on account of the sale of the railway lands has, with the consent of Sir John Macdonald and Mr. Dunsmuir, been applied to the payment of these surveys. This is a favorable arrangement for the country, for by it the province is not required to provide money to prepare the lands for settlers. The Turk used to be referred to in Palmerston's time as the "sick man" of Europe. Might not the Times, with equal force, be referred to as the "sick paper" of British Columbia? Like the "cur" which one of its owners spoke of the other day, it is being constantly "sicked" on the government; but it never approaches near enough to do any harm.

MUNICIPAL CONTRACTS.

At the last regular meeting of the city council tenders were opened for the performance of certain rock work. One of the tenders was so absurdly, ridiculously low that doubts were expressed of the ability of the tenderer to perform the work for the price asked. However, in accordance with a well estsblished rule of the council, the contract was awarded to the lowest man and he was notified to proceed with it. On Monday evening the contractor went to the city hall and informed his worship and the street committee that his tender was submitted by mistake and he declined to proceed. As no security had been exacted the council were powerless, and recourse was had to the next lowest tenderer; but he, too, ascribed a reason for not taking the job. In the result the council had only one of two alternatives to adopt, viz.: To advertise afresh for tenders, with the disadvantage that all the tenderers would know what the former bids were and could regulate the new bids accordingly; or to keepon ascending the scale of the old bids until someone could be found to take the job at his tender. Fortunately, the third lowest on the list accepted the contract at his figure, and the bargain was closed. This figure, we need scarcely say, was very much higher than that at which the contract was first awarded. It is scarcely necessary to add that had the council, when calling for tenders, stipulated that security should accompany each bid, there would have been no *mistake* on the part of the lowest bidder. But one course is now open to the council. It should in future require a cash deposit or ample personal security from all tenderers and thus prevent even the possibility of a scandal arising through collusion or "mistake."

NEW POLICE REGULATIONS.

The city council, after several long sittings, have passed a new code of rules for the guidance and government of the police of the municipality. The duties of the superintendent, sergeants and constables are defined; and so soon as the rules can be printed a copy will be placed in the hands of each member of the force. They provide for a medical inspection, prevent patrolmen while on duty frequenting public or other houses; require them to report disorderly establishments and to patrol their beats continuously while on duty. Patrolmen are required to report, among other matters, cruelty to animals, burning chimneys, and other unusual and unlawful occurrences while on their beats. It is hoped that the new rules will insure a greater amount of efficiency on the part of the force and render a reduction in their number possible at an early date. The cost of the police department was about $15,000 last year.

WHO THEY ARE.

The London workingmen have in their leaders men of ability, character and experience. They trust them, and are not likely again to be led into rioting, but it is certain that something must be done for them, and the government must do it. Hyndman is a well-known writer, a good orator, and a man of excellent character. Champion is the son of an Indian general. He served with distinction as a subaltern in the artillery service in Africa, and finally quitted the army in disgust after the rebellion of Arabi Pasha. Visiting America soon afterward he became impressed with the theories of Henry George, and returned to England to join in a movement having for its object the ultimate practice of those teachings. He is a young man, but is cool, steady and determined. Burns, of Nottingham, is a skilled engineer, a good speaker, and a man of considerable ability. Williams was for many years a dock hand. Some time ago he organized a company upon co-operative principles for the purpose of cleaning windows. He has conducted the business of the company with much success, his operations being chiefly confined to the west end, where the company has a monopoly of its peculiar industry. He disclaims any participation in the window smashing which prevailed in the West End, and points to the absurdity of his assisting to destroy the property of his customers.

DEATH OF LORD CARDWELL.

The death is announced of Lord Cardwell at the age of 73. Mr. Edward Cardwell entered parliament for Clitheroe in 1842, and supported Sir Robert Peel. He was elected for Liverpool in 1847, and was defeated in the general election of July, 1852. In the following January he was elected for the city of Oxford, to be again defeated in 1857, but his opponent having been unseated on petition, he was elected in July, and continued to represent that constituency to his elevation to the peerage in 1874. He held at various time the portfolios of secretary to the treasury, president of the board of trade, chief secretary for Ireland, and secretary of state for the colonies. In December, 1868, on the formation of Mr. Gladstone's cabinet, he became secretary of war, and when the liberal party went out of office he was raised to the peerage by the title of Viscount Cardwell. While in the war office he entirely reorganized the British army, abolished purchase and introduced the short service system of enlistment. His lordship leaves no successor to his title, which dies with him.

THE NEW TRADE AVENUE.

The announcement that the steamship Sardonyx has been chartered by a Mexican company to ply between Victoria and Manzanillo, touching at all important ports on the coast going and coming, is welcomed for two reasons. The first consideration, of course, being the introduction into a comparatively new market of the chief products of the country—coal, lumber and fish; and the second, the early exportation of the surplus Chinese population which at present renders chicken-life hereabouts very insecure and fills the town with paupers. A direct trade in tropical productions with this province and Canada will probably result through the inauguration of this line; and if the Canadian government is ever alive to the opportunity, reciprocal trade relations with Mexico might be inaugurated through the influence of this new line. It would be a great thing for British Columbia if its coal, lumber and fish found a free market in Mexico.

An Appeal to Common Sense.

TO THE EDITOR:—Political expediency requires a victim or a stepping-stone to accomplish objects otherwise unattainable; hence appeals to passion instead of reason and cupidity rather than generosity. Popular opinion appears to be based on prejudices and is acted upon by political mesmerists with wonderful ease and aptitude. The "Outs" desire to get the "Ins" out, and the aims of the "Ins" is to keep the "Outs" out. What a sad commentary is furnished by the proceedings of both. When the outs were in they exceeded in humbug and chicanery the actions of those they denounce, and were foremost in every little game of selfishness which the capabilities of the country at that time furnished. The Clements bogus bill which retarded construction of the railway on the island for two years is not forgotten; and the ready acquiescence given to the Kootenay bill forever remains a blot on Beaven's reputation. For pelf and self he struggled assiduously, and with no other object than that in view. His aims are concentrated on the provincial treasury. Progress and prosperity we must have; but on a bolder and more patriotic scale than can be furnished by either ins or outs of his type. The people of the island do not forget how they begged and prayed for capital to develop the country and even cursed the bonds of a confederation which brought such tardy fulfillment of obligations. Mr. Dunsmuir, whom politicians would devour in order to frighten him out of his money, was besought on every hand to undertake an enterprise which no other man would touch. Even when abroad letters reached him offering anything in reason if for the benefit of the outs he would risk his all in the execution of a doubtful enterprise. At last he assented and the hearts of the people were made happy. His cheques were distributed everywhere, and everywhere honored and accepted. Settlement advanced and many a drooping industry received his monetary aid. Victoria rose in size and magnitude; over a million dollars was expended in improvements, because they were inspired with the confidence of the man at the wheel, and they felt assured that with such courage as his neither enterprise nor country could fall. But all these things are forgotten, not by the people, but by a few disappointed politicians who want another opportunity of fingering the public purse and who think they see in the existing enterprises some proper objects to bleed or squeeze money from. The men we knew in the past are the same to-day. They have been neither baptized, converted nor reborn. The same inconsistencies and incongruities of character exist in their natures as of old, for are they not appealing to prejudices and hiding their own transgressions under the shadows of popular discontent for which they alone are responsible?

This is a country most difficult to develop, one in which capital must precede labor, and in which labor cannot remain without capital. Knowing this it is the duty of labor and capital to harmonize their differences, and not allow politicians to create a void for which there is no necessity, and which is done in the interest of politicians. DIOGENES.

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Pilotage.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your issue of Saturday last I notice with much pleasure your leader on "Pilots and Pilotage," but to my mind you have not gone far enough.

I quite agree with you that the pilotage should be centralized at Victoria, but to obtain that you would raise no end of sectional feeling, and I am not very sure that pilotage would be very much bettered thereby.

Now, sir, what seems to me would be the best system is for the Dominion government to have the pilots appointed, say from six to eight, superintended by some competent person familiar with the business, also appointed by the Dominion government, the same person to have charge of all the buoys in the districts of Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster. The above is the way such matters are conducted in most all the Australian colonies.

The system you suggest has been tried here, but was found to be unworkable for the simple reason that pilotage and politics go hand in hand, and until the one is separated from the other we will have no end of trouble. I am aware that there is quite a number opposed to the above scheme for various reasons which I don't choose to mention. Nevertheless, until some such arrangement is made we will never have a satisfactory pilotage service.

It would be a very easy matter for the Dominion government to control the service and that without any extra cost to the country, viz., by creating a small additional tax on shipping, say from six to seven cents per ton would be ample under the new system, instead of as it is now. Say a vessel going to Burrard Inlet has to pay four dollars per foot draught of water, and the same outwards, provided they are in tow of a tug boat; and if under sail they pay seven dollars a foot each way. These figures may seem large but they are not so, when all the expenses are deducted, some of which to my mind seem most ridiculous. One of these I will take this opportunity to mention, and that is the ten per cent. taken off all the earnings of the pilots for office business, which, under the new system, would be abolished. There are various other matters that could be mentioned that need amending which I will endeavor to show you later on.

SHELLBACK.

ANOTHER CABLE SPECIAL.

Gladstone has a Surprise in Store--Trouble feared at Belfast.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The World's London cablegram says: Gladstone, whose greatest successes have been achieved by bold appeals to the popular heart, has a great surprise in store. His first measure for Ireland will be neither the granting of home rule nor the transfer of land ownership to tenants. The premier proposes to cure his patient by removing the inflaming cause of disorder and enabling the healing influences of unimpeded nature to do their beneficial work. The premier in short, has prepared a bill for the suspension of evictions in Ireland. The proposed measure is intended to modify the existing law, so as to enable a tenant, under process of eviction, to appeal to the land courts, which are empowered to thereupon fix the amount the tenant seems able to pay, whether in full or in instalments. This is the basis of the measure. It may also be considered as applying the well-known principles of bankruptcy legislation to the relations between landlord and tenant, the later having recourse to a land court to define his position when he is unable to meet the obligations exacted by the strict letter of the law.

The intention to introduce this important measure explains Gladstone's announcement on Thursday that home rule would not be considered for some time to come. Meantime the premier hopes the proposed suspension of this objectionable eviction system will placate Parnell and his party, and enable the period for the amicable discussion of the details of home rule to be prolonged.

TROUBLE IN BELFAST FEARED.

Referring to Lord Randolph Churchill's proposed visit to Belfast on Monday, the correspondent says: Churchill is going with the avowed and reiterated purpose of inflaming the Protestants to declare that they will have civil war rather than home rule, and Orange lodges are preparing for great welcoming demonstrations. Everybody who knows Belfast fears rioting and scenes of violence. The Parnellites have it in mind to get verbatim reports of Lord Randolph's speeches there, and have him tried for sedition and inciting violence. Of course his trial at Belfast will be useless, but their plan is to get a change of venue to Dublin, where, with a struck jury, there would be some likelihood of convicting him. Although I have no positive knowledge, I fancy it is not improbable that the government will be willing to assist this project, and I dare say Churchill would welcome prosecution; but whether it will be attempted or not Monday's occurrences are likely to have a sensational interest.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway)

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—The libel suit brought by ex-Ald. Tansey against Mr. Hugh Graham, proprietor of the Star, for $5,000 damages for circulating a letter under defendant's signature among the voters of St. Ann's ward, while plaintiff was contesting a seat therein, charging the latter with being inefficient in attending to his duties on the Board of Health, of which he was a member, ended yesterday by the special jury returning a verdict on all points laid before them for the defendant. They held that the letter on which the charge was based was a fair criticism on the conduct of a servant of the public.

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A CUSTOMS SEIZURE.

Complicated Case in Nova Scotia --Many Jewellers Interested.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 11.—Immediately after a large seizure of jewellery, etc., in Montreal by the customs officials, a Mr. Desmond expressed two boxes to Halifax to be delivered to the order of one "James Brown." The cases contained nearly $5,000 worth of jewellery, and his books, papers, etc., etc. These boxes were delivered to a young man named Brown, a clerk in W. H. Newman's jewellery store. A few days later Desmond himself arrived, and is still in the city, but the day before his arrival the customs officers got on the track of these two cases and seized them. They then got possession of documentary evidence showing to whom Desmond had sold the goods. The establishments of these parties were visited and seizures made in almost every instance. A package of jewellery then on the way out from England was seized on the arrival of the steamer. When Desmond arrived here he was thunderstruck to find that the goods that had escaped the vigilance of the Montreal officials had been promptly captured in Halifax and with it evidence showing the whole extent of his business operations for years past, in which nearly every jewellery dealer in Nova Scotia is mixed up. Desmond claims that these are part of goods, for violating the customs laws regarding which he paid $12,000 fine in Montreal and that he cannot be punished twice for the same offence. He has employed Motton & Langley, solicitors, to defend him. The affair awaits the decision of the department.

An Interview with Parnell.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Tribune's London correspondent cables an interview with Parnell, revised by the latter.

"The situation," he said, "as it existed after the defeat of the conservative government two weeks ago, has not been altered in any way by the declaration of the prime minister tonight. I think it is only reasonable that the new ministry should be allowed the time Gladstane asks for consideration of these proposed measures with regard to Ireland. Considering the circumstances of the situation, and the fact that it is only three days since the cabinet held its first meeting, I do not think three weeks—the period mentioned by Gladstone—too much for preparation of the momentous scheme of legislation which we expect."

With regard to the statement that has been widely circulated that the government intends to introduce a land bill before discussing legislation for home rule, Parnell said:

"If the governments adopts that course it will gravely mistake the sentiment of the Irish people and their representatives in parliament. Before all questions, in importance for the welfare of Ireland, and in the anxiety of the Irish people, of the Irish parliamentary party and of myself, is the question of home rule. While there are many questions in Ireland at present, especially questions connected with land, entailing grievances and hardships, I think the Irish people are unanimous in feeling that in the great crisis the brightest wisdom and the highest duty will consist in subordinating the interest of every class to the interests of all classes. I am further of the opinion that if the land question be left to the determination of an Irish parliament, landlords will obtain a more favorable settlement than if they be thrown upon the mercy of the present parliament at Westminster."

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NOTICE.

THE ABOVE SOCIETY WAS DULY ORGANIZED on Saturday evening, the 20th instant.

All persons who may be eligible wishing to join the society can do so WITHOUT PAYMENT of ENTRANCE FEE, by signing the roll at the Secretary's office and payment of one month's dues (50c.) or one year's dues ($5) in advance,

PRIOR TO THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL NEXT.

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By order.
C. MORTON, Secretary.
Feb. 22nd, 1886. fe23

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E. M. JOHNSON,
Administrator.
Office—Bastion and Government sts., Victoria, B. C.
February 22nd, 1886 fe23

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$500 REWARD!

WHEREAS THE CORONER'S JURY having brought in a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown, who murdered William Henry Dring and James Millar on the 13th of February inst., in the house of James Millar, Somenos District.

Notice is hereby given that a Reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS will be paid by the Government of British Columbia for the arrest and conviction of the said murderer or murderers.

By Command.
H. B. ROYCRAFT,
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VICTORIA, Feb. 20th, 1886. fe21

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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Feb. 23—Str Geo. E Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Queen of the Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Daisy, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Feb. 33—Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt. Townsend
Str Queen of the Pacific, San Francisco
Str Daisy, Nanaimo

PASSENGERS.

Per str QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC, for San Fran.: Miss F Beegan, Miss Madigan, Mrs Pollard and ch, Mrs Whitlaw, Mrs Pferdner, J Merton, F Girard, F Mathews, C W Allison, Miss H Sedgwick, Miss A Morton, Miss J Reiffarth, G Kyle, A T Bradley, L Knoble G W Ladner, F David, C S Dickson, F Eustis, Miss A Harrison, C McCarthy and wf, R Swain, Mrs S Mack, Mrs C Fox and 4 ch, D Michaud, J E Vrooman, Mrs A Johnson, Mrs M D Glass, Joseph Morris.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—J Dunn, J Hayward, H Smith, Miss Stagg, Mrs Gore, Geo Burkhead, C M Spaulding, Ferguson and wf, C Morley E K Halton, J Garrison, Sachman, Sam Ping, Jerry Doig, Capt Cresley, J Hastings, J Burns.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster: Rev Sillitoe and wf, Mr and Mrs Townsend, Mrs Tait, G C Corbould, A Ewen, W Gordon, Rev Brunton, Hall, Taylor, Pastell, J C Armstrong, J C Lovell, J Purtz, Gibson, Capt Cox, D McRae, H A Picken, A W Hams.

Per str TEASER, fm Nanaimo—J Sayward, C Morrow, R Musgrave, J Carrol, R Davis, W Kelby, J McLeod, J Keir, H Peterson, H Ashley, A Stewart, J McCrae, J Barry, Van Olstien, Miller, J Coburn, Miss Borthwick, Richardson, Simmons and wf, H P Bell, Miss L Borthwick, A R Johnson.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 23rd inst., Columbus Jones, a native of Kentucky, U. S., aged 65 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY at 2:30 p. m., from his late residence, Johnson street, and at 4 p.m. from the R. E. Church.

Personal.

Mis Fanny Beegan and Miss Lizzie Madigan left yesterday by the Queen of the Pacific for San Francisco. They will be absent about three weeks.

Martin Willis, Boston; Geo. A. Hayden, F. W. Murphy, Sandusky, New York, are at the Occidental.

Mayor A. H. Jackson, U. S. A., W. H. Gorham, Seattle; E. R. Halward, St. Louis, are registered at the Driard.

Mr. H. Smith, of Smith & Fudger, wholesale jewelers, Toronto, is at the Driard.

Mr. J. R. Tait and Mr. Hooker left by the Queen yesterday for San Francsco.

Capt. J. G. Baker, master of the wrecked ship John Rosenfeld, came over yesterday.

Mr. W. Gordon, of the Hamilton Powder Co., arrived down from Granville yesterday.

Mr. Eugene McPhetridge, traffic manager of the C. P. R., Yale, arrived down yesterday and is at the Oriental.

At the Oriental: M. Manson, Nanaimo; Wm. Pastill, Okanagon; A. H. Wintrode, Port Townsend; Jas. Burkhand, Portland.

Mr. A. Ewen, of New Westminster, came down yesterday.

Mr. A. R. Johnston, Nanaimo, arrived on the Teaser yesterday.

Mr. H. B. Tiedemann has been appointed purser of the steamer Teaser, now on the Nanaimo route.

Sir R. Musgrave, H. P. Bell and J. Sayward were passengers from the east coast yesterday.

Rev. Bishop Sillitoe and wife arrived from New Westminster yesterday.

Mr. E. Legg, who left for England three months' ago never to return, is already crossing the plains on his way back. Edward is only one of many who have found themselves unable to stop away from British Columbia.

The Ship John Rosenfeld.

The wreck of this ship will be sold on Monday next, 1st March, by J. P. Davies & Co., in this city. In addition to libelling the tug Tacoma the owners of the ship have entered suit against Hanson, Ackerman & Co., of Tacoma, to recover $150,000 damages. Mr. Theo. Davie of this city has been retained for the owners.

Railway Traffic.

The impression that the railway was to be closed down for a period after the 1st prox. is an erroneous one. The government have ordered the removal of an overhanging bluff at the east end of Cariboo Joe's tunnel, No. 7, which caused the accident a couple of weeks ago. This may entail the destruction of the trestle at its entrance and will stop continuous traffic, but not the usual freight and passenger traffic. A train will be kept at either end of the gap and transfers of passengers, mails and freight will be made and the service faithfully maintained. The only delay will be in the freighting of cattle, and the butchers have been advised to procure a sufficient supply for two weeks, after which it is calculated the line will again be operated through. The rocky bluff to be removed has been a standing menace to safe travel and the authorities are to be congratulated on its removal. The difficulties attending the operation of the road during the past season have been many, owing to the few trains that passed over it and the necessarily small number of men employed, and Supt. Kyle is commended on all sides for the ability with which he has directed the service.

RAILWAY FREIGHT.—The C. P. R. authorities have offered interior farmers the exceptionally low rate of $4 per ton on all farm produce they may wish to ship to Moody from Savona, Ashcroft, Spence's Bridge and Lytton. They also offer the same rate on ore shipped out for the purpose of assay or working. This would enable the ore to be placed in San Francisco for about $12 per ton. For rich ore this would be the easiest way in which to smelt or crush it and make the first development of the mines.

SATISFIED.—The captain and medical officer of the Triumph yesterday inspected the sailors incarcerated in the city gaol and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the appearance of that institution.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.—Mr. Drake has introduced a bill to extend the suffrage to all females of full age; but no female will be eligible to sit as a juror or as a member of the assembly.

FOR SALE.—By Gulline & Musaus, *The Colonist* building, a handsomely bound book containing fourteen photographic views of Victoria and the surrounding country. *

THE SPROULE CASE.—The case of R. E. Sproule, heard before a full bench upon an application for a reversal of judgment, was closed yesterday. Judgment will be announced on Saturday next.

NEW ARRIVAL.—C. A. LOMBARD & Co. have just received a new lot of Bell's celebrated organs. These organs give universal satisfaction wherever used. Also a lot of the latest songs and music.

THE COWICHAN MURDER MYSTERY.

A Strange Indian and Klootchman Prowling in the Woods.

(Special to The Colonist.)

COWICHAN, Feb. 23.—Considerable excitement was caused to-day by a report that a strange Indian and klootchman have been seen prowling in the woods back of here. What is peculiar about them is that they have been approached by several parties and in every case they retreated and in one instance of another Indian approaching to speak to them the man put his gun in a threatening position. The stranger is described as a large man with a beard and as carrying an old musket. The siwash who saw them says he is sure they don't belong to this tribe and that they are the murderers of Dring and Miller. Constable Kier has been looking for the strangers all day; but up to the present time he has failed to find them. This evening Mr. Kier received a verbal message from Mr. Drummond, of Maple Bay, to come to his house, that he has made some important discovery in regard to the murder. It is hoped they have found something that will give some clue.

MAINLAND NEWS.

Re-Opening of River Navigation.

Wang Foong Attempts Suicide.

(Special to the Colonist.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 23.—A fire occurred last night at Sapperton by which a dwelling house owned by Mr. Price was destroyed. The loss is light; uninsured.

The steamer Reliance left for up river points at 7 this morning but was obliged to return owing to some defect in her machinery. She is expected to go up tomorrow.

On Sunday night a penitentiary convict named Wang Foong attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a knife. He, however, only succeeded in cutting open his wind-pipe and will probably recover.

The Dominion sawmill company resume operations to-morrow after nearly a year's stoppage.

Island Railway Lands.

For nearly a year past certificates of record, improvement and purchase receipts of lands taken up by actual settlers within the Island railway belt have been on file in the lands and works department pending the issue of crown grants from the Dominion government for which the provincial government duly made application. In October last the minister of the interior, through the Hon. Mr. Trutch, the Dominion government agent, preferred the request that the applications for patents be accompanied by a fuller description of the land applied for. The Hon. W. Smithe accordingly replied that similar descriptions had always been found sufficient on which to issue provincial crown grants since the department had been established, and expressed the hope that the Dominion would not check the efforts of the province to carry out the spirit of that portion of the settlement act which provided for the colonization of these lands. On the 12th December last the minister of the interior notified the chief commissioner that if the province would by order in council assume the full responsibility of the issue of the patents the Dominion would at once make out and forward them. Accordingly on the 30th December such an order in council was approved by his honor the lieutenant-governor and a copy of same forwarded by the C. C. of L. & W. on the 18th January last; with complete data of lands applied for, the patents for which will shortly arrive.

The Northern Pacific.

The present length of this company's road is 2691 miles, an increase of 238 miles since the beginning of last year. Its gross income in 1885 was $11,399,699; in 1884, $12,613,305—a decrease of $1,263,606. Its earnings per mile were $5167 in 1885, against $4421 in 1884, a decrease of 14 per cent. Small as were the receipts of the company in 1885, there is reason to believe they will be smaller in 1886. This is indicated by the returns for the first months of the current and each of the past two years. The gross receipts for January, 1884, were $614,103; January, 1885, $553,582; January, 1886, $480,749. The funded debt outstanding January 1, 1886, was as follows: General firsts, $44,028,000; general seconds, $18,857,000; Missouri and Pen d'Oreille Division firsts, $5,423,500; dividend certificates, $4,640,821; total, $72,949,321. From this amount should be deducted $365,000 general firsts bought for the sinking fund, leaving a total of $72,584,321, on which yearly interest charge is $4,355,059. The company has in the treasury $3,512,000 unsold firsts and $1,143,000 seconds. The total cost of completing the Cascade Division is estimated at $5,912,000, or $1,257,000 in excess of the unsold bonds on hand. The company is making a hard effort to sell all its eastern lands, offering the entire 4,000,000 acres for $10,000,000. It is doing this with a view to preventing forfeiture. Several large sales have been recently made, and it is said one is now on the point of consummation that will cover 2,400,000 acres.

DEATH.—Columbus Jones, an old colored resident of this city and who came to the province in early days, died yesterday morning. He had in his younger days been a slave in the state of Kentucky. He was an honest old fellow, and was looked upon as somewhat of a "character"—perhaps because he was honest. By frugality he managed to die possessed of two city lots, which he is reported to have left to the children of a respectable white family whom he held in great esteem.

WANG FONG, who cut his throat in the penitentiary yesterday, was a well-to-do Victoria merchant. He was sentenced three or four years ago to imprisonment for 14 years on a conviction of manslaughter in causing the death of a Chinaman in this city.

RUN AWAY.—A team attached to a hack whose driver had left it untied, ran away from Government street, down Fort, along Wharf and up Wharf, bringing up with a considerably damaged carriage against a post. The horses were almost unhurt and no further accident resulted.

O. H. GOODWIN, piano maker and tuner, desires his patrons to leave their orders for tuning, etc, hereafter at C. A. Lombard & Co.'s music store, or by mail to P. O. Box 422 *

A DOUBLE DEAL.—Wm. Radcliff sold a pair of blankets to the proprietor of the Grand Pacific for $5, stole them and sold them again for $2 50. He was given a month at hard labor.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

Trade Between Victoria and Mexico.

Connection with Hongkong Embraced in the Scheme.

The First Steamer to Sail Hence March 6th.

In the advertising columns to-day will be found the announcement of a new steam line from Victoria to Manzanillo, Mexico. The initial boat (the Sardonyx) will leave this port on or about March 6th for Manzanillo, Mexico, touching at San Francisco, Mazatlan, and other ports and terminating at Manzanillo. At Manzanillo the Sardonyx will take in a cargo of coffee, sugar, spices and other tropical productions for Victoria and for transportation via the Canada Pacific to Canada. She will connect at Manzanillo with a

LINE OF STEAMERS FOR HONGKONG

which has been subsidized by the Mexican government to make frequent and regular trips between China and Mexico. The company that has contracted with the Mexican government for the service is the Compañia Mexicana de Navégacion del Pacifico. It seems that the Mexican authorities are anxious to encourage the

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wishing to utilize their labor on the sugar and cotton plantations. The company holds two concessions from the Mexican government for the introduction of Chinese labor. The Sardonyx will carry from Victoria as many Chinese passengers as she can accommodate and will take in a cargo of lumber and coals for the Mazatlan gas works. At San Francisco she will take on board flour and wheat for the Mexican market. The owners of the Sardonyx, Mr. E. C. Baker, M. P., and Mr. Henry Saunders, of Johnson street, are to be congratulated upon the happy auspices under which the new line will begin, and we feel sure that their success will be ardently hoped for.

ARE THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT ABOUT TO RETALIATE?

For Injuries Inflicted on their People in America?

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Mail and Express publishes the following interview with Ching Hoy, Chinese Consul in this city, based on the St. Louis dispatch saying that the Chinese imperial government contemplates retaliatory measures on account of the treatment accorded to Chinese subjects in this country: "I cannot say I am advised that an Imperial proclamation has been issued compelling all Chinamen in this country to return home; but I can say the Consul-General at San Francisco has sent notices advising all Chinamen to leave. Whether the government is back of this I cannot say. As to the suggestion of retaliation, I have no doubt measures of this kind will be taken by our government if Chinamen are driven out and outrages here. Why can't our people drive out all Americans from China? The good name of this country has been disgraced by recent outrages, and the question has become very serious. There is no protection to Chinamen at all; but American merchants and missionaries are all well treated in China, and the government takes prompt action, not only paying damages, but redressing wrong done. What I don't understand is why the good people of the East here remain silent. It certainly was not the intention of Congress that merchants and others should be treated in this way. If nothing is done the commerce between the two countries, amounting to $20,000 000 annually, will be destroyed."

The Victoria and Saanich Railway Bill.

This bill reached the house yesterday. It is proposed to work a line of railway from Shoal Harbor in the district of North Saanich to a point in the city of Victoria. The capital stock is $500,000, divided into 5,000 shares of $100 each. The office of the company shall be in the city of Victoria. The railway shall be commenced within one year, and shall be completed within two years from the passing of the act. No Chinese shall be employed in its construction. Within ninety days of the passing of the act the company shall deposit with some bank in Victoria the sum of $10,000 or such other securities to that amount as shall be satisfactory to the government of British Columbia, to the credit of the said government, there to remain until the company shall have completed the said railway in accordance with the terms of this act. And if the said railway shall not be completed as aforesaid the said sum of $10,000 shall be forfeited to the government of British Columbia, and the provisions of this act shall be null and void. The company may receive from any government or from any persons or bodies corporate, municipal or politic, who may have power to make or grant the same in aid of the construction, equipment and maintenance of the said railway, grants of land, premises, loans, gifts of money, guarantees and other securities for money or any of them, and hold or alienate the same. The incorporators are: Amor DeCosmos, gentleman; Alexander Alfred Green, banker; James Fell, merchant; William Parsons Sayward, merchant; Dennis Reginald Harris, real estate agent; John Ash, physician, together with such other persons as shall in pursuance of this act become shareholders in the company hereby incorporated, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of "The Victoria and Saanich Railway Company," hereinafter called the company.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous or Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to

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OLLA PODRIDA.—Twenty-four young girls who have been drilled by Sargeant-Major Kinsella in the broom-drill will form an interesting feature at the Olla Podrida, to be given at The Victoria on the 1st and 2nd March.

BOW BELLS Almanac for 1886 contains official list of members elected to the new parliament. For sale by Hibben & Co.*

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CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order your plans.*

FOURTH PARLIAMENT.

FOURTH SESSION.

(Continued from first page.)

Mr. Grant said the hon. leader of the government accused the hon. member for Kootenay of changing his base on the legal question, when the fact was he had voted for giving the bill a six months' hoist in 1883. He did not think it necessary that graduates from Ontario law schools should be examined by the bench here, as the holding of such a diploma was sufficient guarantee. The keeping of them here for one year unable to earn a dollar, in many cases prevented their coming at all on account of the expense. He could well understand the honorable member for Nanaimo favoring a monopoly.

Mr. Dunsmuir said he had not stated anything of the kind. What he had stated was that it would be bad to have too many lawyers here, that it was an old adage that the devil found something for idle hands to do, and the opening of the door as they now proposed to do would facilitate this state of things. This was the case in San Francisco he was well aware.

Mr. Grant—Well, the inference was just the same; it was an intention to create a monopoly in law, and it was well known that parties in the interior had to pay exorbitant fees to lawyers for advice. This state of things would not exist if the present bill passed.

Hon. Mr. Smithe, in explanation, said he had been accused by the honorable member for Cassiar of changing his views on the legal question. The bill he opposed in 1883 was an entirely different one than that passed in 1884, which he had supported. With regard to his vote, he would say that if he found he had cast a wrong vote one session he would only be too glad to rectify it the next. However, this did not operate in the present instance.

Mr. Galbraith, in explanation, said he had not changed his opinion on the matter at all, as the present bill was altogether different.

Mr. Cunningham said he had first intended to vote for the bill, but from arguments adduced this afternoon he had changed his mind, and he did not think it a dishonorable thing that a man should change his mind on an important question if there was good reason for it. He did not believe in bringing forward these bills so often—let the one already in existence be given a fair trial. He had not heard anything against it and his constituents had not expressed an opinion to him in the matter. He would vote with the amendment.

Mr. McLeese would support the bill. It was unfair that such a lengthy period should be placed between the arrival of a lawyer in the country and his admission to practice, three months would be quite sufficient. He would vote for the bill, as it was in the interest of the whole of the province that it should pass. He would therefore vote for the amendment. [Loud laughter] He meant the amendment to the bill.

A member—Oh, you can't change so quick.

Mr. McLeese—Yes, I can. [Laughter]. He hoped that the bill would be passed, and not given a six months' hoist, as it was choking legislation.

Mr. Theo. Davie supported the amendment. The protection was for the public more than for the lawyers who were very well able to protect themselves. It was indifferent to lawyers in large practice how many of the same profession there were, in fact the more there were and the worse their qualification so proportionately would increase the work for those of ability to reform the blunders of the incompetent. Consequently from a selfish point of view the legal element in the house should support the amendment. There would be always plenty of room at the top. But there were other considerations which in the public interest pointed to the necessity of narrowly scrutinizing the qualifications of those who sought to embark in the profession. The senior member for Nanaimo had very properly said that idle hands must find work to do, and if the country were overrun with briefless lawyers the unscrupulous among them would be entering speculative suits, encouraging groundless actions, and blackmailing the public generally. If a proper standard be adopted this danger will be avoided. Young men of liberal education were being now trained in the province, and would soon become worthy members of the profession. It was but just that those who would compete with them should be upon an even footing.

Mr. Raybould would support the reading of the bill; there was sufficient protection now existing for the lawyers, and he did not see why they should be afforded more. He certainly would oppose the amendment.

Mr. Beaven thought the interests of the people would be protected by the passage of the bill instead of as stated by the chief commissioner. He would support the passage of the bill, and also one that would expung all probation from the act.

Mr. Semlin said the contentions that it was necessary that protection should be given to the legal profession and the young men here studying for it were rather peculiar. He knew that the young men of the province were made of sterner stuff than to be unable to withstand competition with foreign blood. There was no more reason that lawyers should be protected than any other class.

The amendment was then put and carried on the following division:—

Ayes—McTavish, T. Davie, Smithe, Robson, A. E. B. Davie, Martin, Dunsmuir, Dingwall, Wilson, Drake, Cunningham, Pooley, John—13.

Noes—Beaven, Allen, Galbraith, Orr, McLeese, Cowan, Helgesen, Grant, Semlin, Raybould, Duck—11.

RETURN.

Hon. Mr. Robson handed in returns in reference to lands sold at English Bay, with correspondence, etc, on the matter.

House adjourned until Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

MOTION.

Mr. Cunningham—That an order be granted for a return showing all correspondence and public transactions between the government of the province and the members of this house since they were elected, with a list of goods supplied by them, work done, prices paid or to be paid, contracts made, either written or verbal, with a statement of any contracts with the government to which any of the said members became bondsmen.

QUESTION.

Mr. Orr—To ask the chief commissioner—"Have the portions of the Granville townsite which were provincial property on the 1st of January, 1885, been transferred to any person or persons since that date; if so, on what date and to whom?

TO REPEAL.—Mr. Allen, member for Lillooet, has introduced a bill to repeal Section 14 of the Chinese Regulation Act, 1884.

BALL.—A largely attended ball was given last night at Government House.

MR. MORRISON'S TARIFF BILL.

A Reduction of $20,000,000 a Year Contemplated.

Lumber, Minerals, Salt, Coal, Extract of Bark and Others Placed on the Free List.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Post's Washington dispatch says: The Morrison tariff bill will reduce the revenue about $20,000,000 a year. Of this amount probably one half is taken off sugar, a little more than a quarter is taken off by additions to the free list, and a little less than a fourth comes from various items scattered through the list. All wood and lumber not dressed is put on the free list with this provision: That the abolition of duty is not to apply to any wood or lumber imported from a country which imposes an export duty on those articles. The other additions to the free list are hemp, jute, jute butts, sisal and other fibre grasses, coal, salt, iron, lead, copper and other ore, manufactured stone, chickory, and other substitutes for coffee, corn, oats, hay, potatoes, extracts of hemlock and other barks, crude glycerine, indigo extracts, sulphate of barytes unmanufactured, crude borax, saltpeter, logwood and other dyewoods, ochre earths and unwrought clay. On the various grades of sugars there is a general reduction of 20 per cent., but the reduction does not apply to any sugars on which an export duty is levied, as is now the case in Cuba. On the finer grades of cotton goods, the duties on which are *ad valorem*, no changes are made. The rates of duty are highest on the cheapest grades of goods and on cotton yarns, and on the coarse cotton cloths some small reductions are made. Where existing duties are under 5 per cent. *ad valorem* they are not touched, but the duty on coarse cottons is reduced from 40 to 35 per cent. The duty on pig iron is reduced from $6 72 to $6 50 per ton. The rate on steel and iron rails is reduced from about $17 to $12 50. There is a slight reduction on bar iron and on some other varieties of boiler and hook iron, while others are not touched. The rate on structural iron and steel is reduced from 1½ to 1 cent a pound. The three highest classes of crockery now pay a duty of 60, 55 and 50 per cent. The new bill reduces them to 50, 45 and 40 per cent. These grades cover all ordinary table crockery.

What Some People Say.

That Judge Peter P. Good died suddenly at Seattle on Sunday.

That the U. S. district attorney was attacked at his hotel at Salt Lake by three young Mormons who struck him in the face. Two of the fellows were caught. The other—a son of Elder Cannon—went off like a *shot* and has not since been seen.

That Wilmington, Del., had a $1,500,000 fire on Sunday.

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

That Miss Fanny Mills, of Ohio, a girl who has been exhibiting her gigantic feet at a dime museum, will be married next Sunday. Theodore Griffin, a painter, has accepted the offer made by her father that he would give $5,000 and a farm to any young man who would marry the girl.

That the lace works, established near New York city with Nottingham lace-workers, has closed its doors. The company could not pay their workers living wages.

That Kenward Philp, the Englishman who, it was said, forged the Morey Garfield letter, is dead.

That PENDRAY & Co. are turning out a first class OATMEAL TOILET SOAP.

That Capt. Beecher, collector of customs for Puget Sound, is being examined at Washington on a charge of embezzlement while master of the steamer Evangel.

Marine.

The tug Tacoma was libelled for towing the Rosenfeld ashore, libellants alleging that the tug was at fault, and claiming damages to the amount of $150,000. Appraisers will be appointed and a value set upon her, when bonds will probably be given for her release. It is reported that the mate of the tug was on watch at the time of the accident. He states that owing to the American side of the gulf being clear and the British side hazy he judged that they were nearer the American shore and entirely clear of the reef on which the ship struck. It is said that Capt. Cameron, of the Tacoma, has asked her owners to relieve him and place another in command.

Bark Alden Besse returns to Victoria from Hongkong.

Two men were instantly killed and three wounded on board the Mariposa, which arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu, which port she left on Sunday, the 14th. Just after the pilot was discharged at Honolulu two of the tubes in the boiler room became disjointed and the men standing near the tubes were struck by the scalding water and steam. John Whitmarsh and Richard Carroll were killed outright. Thomas Hanson was badly scalded and is not expected to live. The injuries of the other two men are slight.

The Faith Cure.

This new theory of cure is rapidly growing in fashion, but is illogical in reason and science. Faith without works is dead. Those who have faith in Hagyard's Yellow Oil have its good works to assure their faith. It is an unfailing external and internal relief for aches, pains, lameness and soreness. tu th sat dw

YALE TO SIMILKAMEEN.—The business men of Yale started out a party on Monday to prospect for a trail from that town to Granite Creek mines. The route to be followed is along Siwash creek. It is thought a practicable trail can be made and pack trains enabled to reach the mines in a day and a-half. Neil Black, the government road superintendent, stated to a gentleman from Yale that he could reach the mines from Suspension Bridge in one day.

B. C. GARRISON ARTILLERY.—The headquarter batteries of this corps are ordered for drill every Wednesday at 8 p. m., until annual inspection, which will take place about the latter end of March.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Interior Notes.

(Inland Sentinel.)

The C. P. R. Co. are erecting an ice house near Kamloops and will supply the coast cities in the summer.

The body of a woman and a child have been found in a side hill back of Kamloops. Part of the skull of the adult was covered with light brown hair; part of the infant's skeleton was covered with mummified skin, and from shape of skull appears to have been a monstrosity. The shape of the adult skull looks more like a European than an Indian. The hair may have been bleached by chemical action of the earth in which it was buried.

The worst obstruction along the railway line between here and Van Horne is said to be at the mouth of No. 1 tunnel, where a "cave in" has taken place.

WEDDING FAVORS.—We have received the wedding favors of Mr. and Mrs. Casselton, who have our best wishes for a long and happy life.

DIED OF A BROKEN HEART.

A Mother's Sudden Death and an Undutiful Son's Grief.

Sorrow that Came too Late—A Warning to Bad Boys.

(New York World.)

Mrs. Kate Parker, aged forty-two years, of No 40½ St. Mark's-place, entered Capt. McCullough's station-house, at Fifth-street and First avenue, shortly before mid-night on Monday night, and stood for some moments before the desk panting for breath. Then she began to weep piteously and informed the sergeant that her son Paul, sixteen years old, was very wicked. She said that he did not work, but associated with corner ruffians and went home drunk every night.

"I would rather be dead," said she "than endure again what I have passed, through these last six months. My heart is nearly broken. I have done everything for that boy. I've been a good mother, and this is my pay."

"You spared the rod and spoiled the child," said Detective Bissert.

"That's my case exactly," replied the woman, wringing her hands. "I

NEVER LIFTED A FINGER TO HIM.

I always allowed him to have his way. Now he doesn't mind me, and when I tell him not to associate with evil companions he turns on me like a savage. He thinks I am his enemy, and his evil associates he believes are his firm friends. I am afraid to sleep with him in the house. Please let a policeman come with me to arrest him," she concluded.

The feelings of Detective Bissert, who has a family of boys, were touched, and he volunteered to accompany her home. The broken-hearted mother thanked him and followed Bissert out of the station-house. She couldn't walk very fast, as she had worked all day. When she was about to go to sleep, she said, her drunken son entered the house and disturbed her. She told the detective as they walked along that with a view to his reformation she had sent him West, and made an effort to get him good positions, but he returned to the city and led a dissipated life.

When the woman and the detective had reached Seventh street, two blocks from the station-house, Mrs. Parker stopped, placed her hand on her heart and crying,

"MY GOD, MY HEART IS BROKEN,"

fell, and when Detective Bissert stooped to raise her he found she was dead. He summoned assistance and the body was placed on a stretcher and was taken back to the station-house, where the police surgeon pronounced her dead.

Some one suggested to the detective that it would be of no use to arrest the disobedient son, in view of the circumstances, but the detective thought otherwise, and went to the house in St. Mark's-place, where he arrested Paul, who was asleep. When Bissert informed the two other sons and two daughters of their mother's death there was a heartrending scene. The daughters were almost frantic in their grief and Paul was bitterly reproached. There was no need of that, however, for he now realized that his conduct had been the cause of his mother's death. The stout detective had to run to keep up with Paul on the way to the station-house. The sons and daughters were following them.

In the station-house Paul threw himself across his mother's body and

PITEOUSLY PLEADED FOR FORGIVENESS.

"Mother, wake up and speak to me!" he moaned. "I want to confess how wicked I've been, and what a good boy I'll be hereafter, I will never cause you pain again. You wont have to cry and sit up nights for me any more. Oh, mother, look up and speak!"

Then the other sons and daughters entered and there was another affecting scene. Paul wasn't locked up, as it was thought he had been punished enough.

Coroner Edman granted a permit for the removal of the woman's body to her late home. An examination disclosed the fact that she had died of heart disease.

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LOST IN A FIERCE BLIZZARD

A Crazy Man Drives off with Two Children--Saved by a Young Woman.

KANSAS City, Jan. 28.--The day before the last blizzard appeared in this region, Mr. Simeon S. Baker, a well-known jeweler of this place, drove up to the residence of Mrs. Harry McConnell, with whose husband he was well acquainted, and proposed that her two little children take a sleigh ride with him. He had a spirited horse, a fine cutter and two or three magnificent robes. The mother got the children, a boy and girl, aged 9 and 6 years respectively, ready for the trip, and the gentleman started off with the promise that he would only take them to the post office, and that he would be back in a few minutes. As time passed on and he did not return, Mrs. McConnell became uneasy, and when darkness brought a howling snow storm and intense cold, she sent messengers out to discover their whereabouts. The search had not been long in progress when it was discovered that Mr. Baker had only the day before shown unmistakable signs of insanity, and his absence with the children could be accounted for in no other way than by the supposition that he had taken a crazy freak and made off with the little ones. When this theory was communicated to Mrs. McConnell she went into hysterics, and all night long was either in a state bordering on insanity or passing from one swoon to another with such rapidity that her physicians at one time feared that she might never recover from the shock. She had known Mr. Baker for years, and such a thing as his insanity had never occurred to her. As soon as the facts became known the police scoured the city in vain, while telegrams describing the queer party were sent in all directions. The interest taken in the matter was very great, and, in spite of the terrible weather, hundreds of men on horseback and with sleighs started out into the country in every direction, in the hope of overtaking the fugitives.

Just at dark Baker drove madly into the town of Independence, Mo., his horse covered with foam, and the man apparently beside himself with rage. Stopping at a hotel, he made the children get out and warm themselves, and then, an hour later, he turned his horse toward home. The mercury was then 20 degrees below zero and a pitiless gale was blowing from the northwest. In the roads the drifts were so high that the horse more than once dragged the sleigh and its inmates over fences and through ditches, until finally, in a collision with a tree, the thills were broken. Then Baker got out, and disengaging the cutter, pounded the horse with a club. Getting into his seat again, he proceeded at as great a speed as possible through the darkness until, having reached a tract of wood, further progress in that direction was impossible. Admitting that he was lost, Baker wrapped the terrified children in the robes, and telling them to remain where they were, said he would endeavor to find a house. He wandered around aimlessly for serveral hours, and presently he came upon a farm house occupied by Robert Long. The family had gone to bed, but in response to Baker's knocks they came to the door and admitted him. As he entered the house he complained of being sleepy and after saying something about having left his two children somewhere, in the woods, he lay down on the floor and went to sleep.

As the Longs lived in the out-of-the-way place two or three miles north of Independence, they made up their minds that some investigation waa necessary, and a son and daughter, the latter 16 and the former younger, decided that they would go out and see what they could find. Bundling themselves up as well as possible, and taking a lantern, they set out at 2 o'clock for the purpose of retracing the man's steps. They found it difficult to do, as he had made a very devious trail, and in many places it had been almost obliterated by the driving storm. When they were well nigh exhausted and were about to turn back in despair, they came to the edge of the wood, and finding the man's trail there quite distinct, they resolved to press on and see what was on the other side. A moment more and they heard above the roar of the wind the whining of a horse, and just at the other side of the wood they came upon the horse, the cutter and the children. The little ones were under a big robe, clapsed in each other's arms and fast asleep, with about six inches of snow covered over them. The plase at which they were found was fully three miles from the house of the Longs, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the boy and girl could get the children to their homes and lead the horse; but they accomplished the job in safety, and were rewarded for their exertion by the discovery that the little ones, though severely chilled, were not frozen.

All night the searching parties were out in every direction and particularly in the vicinity of Independence, from which point telegraphic information of Baker's appearance with the children in the afternoon had been received; but though nearly every road was searched the disused thoroughfare leading to Long's house was not gone over until about the middle of the forenoon. As soon as the lunatic and children were found they were conveyed to Independence in triumph, and after word had been sent here by telegraph, a procession was formed and the line of march was taken up for Kansas City. A jollier scene was never witnessed in this town, and the excitement, which had been tremendous, found vent in hearty cheers as the long string of sleighs, accompanied by thousands of people, drew up in front of Mrs. McConnell's house. The children were thus restored to their distractrd mother, and Mr. Baker was given in charge of his family.

The exploit of Miss Long in prosecuting the search for the children under such painful circumstances, and at such expense to herself, has evoked the warmest praise here, and subscriptions for her benefit, now in circulation, are destined to result in giving her a handsome testimonial. The movement has been in progress only a few days, but several hundred dollars have been pledged, many of the most prominent ladies and gentlemen in the city contributing liberally.

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 16th Feb., 1886. fe19 1m

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JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office.
February 16th, 1886. fe19 1m

NOTICES.

VICTORIA THEATRE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Shareholders are hereby notified that the 9th call of $50 per share will be due and payable at the Company's office on Tuesday, the 9th day of March 1886.

By order.
JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Secty and Treasurer.
Victoria Theatre Co.'s office,
The Colonist Building, Government st.,
Victoria Feb. 6th, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty (640) acres of land situated in Sayward District and described as follows:—

Commencing at Lewis Casey's south east corner stake; thence running due north along his eastern boundary (80) eighty chains; thence east (80) eighty chains; thence south (80) eighty chains; thence west (80) eighty chains to the point of commencement.

H. A. HARRISON,
C. McLACHLAN.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 23th, 1885. de30 2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE made application for a license to cut timber on a tract of land containing 1000 acres and bounded as follows:—Commencing at the intersection of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway line with the southern boundary line of the railway land belt, near Niagara Canyon; thence along said boundary line, bearing S. 64° 15' W., a distance of 230 chains to Waugh's Creek; thence down Waugh's Creek to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway crossing; and thence along said railway to the point of commencement.

ja9w6t JOSEPH HUNTER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to transfer the land and buildings on Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, and now used as the Gaol, Police Barracks and Sheriff's office, to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as may be agreed upon between the Government of British Columbia and the said Corporation.

Dated this ninth day of January, 1886.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
City Hall, Victoria, Solicitor for Applicants.
ja12 6w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights and powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants; and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.

Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.

A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C
June 4th, 1885. je6tf

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The publications of the League may be seen there and all Colonial papers received are filed for reference.

The Committee will be glad of communications upon all matters of Colonial interest. Information will be gladly offered by the Hon. Secretary respecting Colonial Exhibition of 1886; the doings of the National Association for promoting State Directed Emigration and Colonization; the Movement for Improvement of Local Defence, and upon other matters of Colonial interest. fy16dwtf

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